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CIVIL AVIATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines offers rebate/concessions in air-fares to passengers who travel on specific routes;

(b) if so, the basis for selection of such routes;

(c) whether Delhi-Bhubaneswar and Mumbai-Bhubaneswar route air-fare is likely to be reduced in near future; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines offers special and Promotional Fare on specific routes/ flights from time to time. In open competitive markets, forces like demand/ supply, seasonality and product features like frequency, timings, direct/ indirect operations etc. determine the prices. There are frequent upward and downward movements of market fares in response to market needs. Indian Airlines also adjusts its fares to meet the market requirements.

(C) and (d): There is no proposal to reduce the fares on Delhi-Bhubaneshwar and Mumbai- Bhubaneshwar. However, Indian Airlines offers APEX fares on Mumbai- Bhubaneshwar route which are lower than normal fares.